# FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

# A Letter From Santy Claus to Irvington Hardware and Implement Co.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7th, 1914.

Irvington Hardware & Imp. Co., Irvington, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:-

The federal authorities have quarantined here on account of my Rein-Deer having become infected with the dreaded "Foot and Mouth" disease. For that reason it will be impossible for me to reach Irvington this Christmas; so I have decided to make your store my headquarters, and appoint you my agent to distribute my big supply of Christmas goods.

Among the numerous things I am shipping you today, you will find for the little boys and girls, Doll Chairs, Rocking Horses, Shoo-Fly, Banks, Sparklers, Pistols, Stoves, Blocks, Trains, Horns, Rubber Dolls, Etc. For the grown up tolks you will find Cut-Glass, Cassaroles, Baking Dishes, Silverware, Fancy China, Flashlights, Buffe's, Sideboards. Rocking Chairs, Desks, and all kinds of Elegant Furniture. And, by the way, the prices are the lowest ever, and the quality can't be surpassed.

Do not fail to notify every body in and around Irvington of my terrible predicament so they will not be expecting me, and can avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to secure their Christmas needs of you.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, and hoping to see you in person in 1915,

I am, yours very truly, OLD KRISS KRINGLE.

### UNION STAR

Miss Virginia Helen Milner, who is attending the G. H. S. of Louisville, returned Sunday.

Miss Martha J. Haynes spent several days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haynes.

Chas. Basham and family recently moved into Mr. James Hall's house from Frymire, Ky.

Miss Hallie Severs entertained Saturday evening at 42.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Stewart, Sample, Ky., Sunday, Dec. 6, a son.

Hall, Cannelton, Ind.

Mr. Joe B. Severs is building a residence for Wm. E. Shellman. They have just completed a large

Miss Della McAfee is visiting Mrs. M. J. Crosson during Miss Linn Cashman's absence.

W. H. Dowell is out again after an attack of grip. Frank Curry is at home after

several months absence in Indiana, near Vincennes.

There will be a Xmas tree on Xmas eve in the Union Star school building. The children are preparing a program for the occa-sion and we hope for a general good time with the "Peace on earth, good will to men" spirit.

Miss Pink Ricketts has been indisposed several days.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church, south, Dec. 11 and 12, with the new presiding elder, Rev. Rushing, expected.

The people of Stephensport circuit have reason to feel gratified that they have a pastor of more than usual intelligence and culture. Rev. Hoffman is a graduate of two German universities, having The Ninety-first Official German Casgraduated from Heidelburg at about eighteen years of age. He is a linguist of unusual achievement, having mastered Spanish, German, French and English.

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Town In the Union, Receives The lists show an average dally loss

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QUIETING DOWN IN MEXICO

Villa and Zapata Sald to Be Working in Harmony.

Washington (Special): So far as is known by the Washington government, the Villa and Zapata chiefs are working in harmony, though a tendeney on the part of some of the latter to form alliances with former federals and former Huerta adherents is causing some uneasiness. Conditions in the City of Mexico have been quiet for the last several days.

Secretary Bryan said that the government has not been advised of a proclamation reported from El Paso in which Generals Salazar and Campa announced the beginning of a new revolutionary movement independent of the Carranza, Villa or Zapata factions.

# PRICE BEING PAID FOR WAR

ualty List.

Copenhagen (Special): The ninetyfirst official German casualty list brings the total Prussian losses in killed, wounded and missing up to 658,483. This does not include the 59th Wurtemberg, 67th Saxon and 88th Bavarian lists. The severe losses suf-fered by the Bavarians excites sur-The Tenth Bayarian regiment

lost 1,600 out of 3,000 in the fighting against the British in Flanders, and three other regiments lost more than Cloverport, Like Every City and Oswald and von Grumbkow were among the killed.

of the Austro-Germans for four months

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A Fourth Was Probably Fatally Injured When Slate Fell.

Terre Haute, Ind. (Special): Emory Benjamin, John Bones, and Jacob Driescht were killed and John Miller was injured probably fatally, as the result of a slate fall at the Speedwell mine near West Terre Haute.

A strip of slate about thirty feet long and four feet wide, with a maximum thickness of about ten inches. fell on them. The mine will be closed until an examination has been made by the coroner and the state authori-

The Austrian Statement.

Vienna (Special)-The Austrian official statement says: "The battle in Poland is progressing favorably. The Austro-Germans yesterday attacked the Russians in western Gailicia. We saptured 2,200 prisoners."

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San Domingo Has New President. San Domingo, Dec. 7.-Juan Isidro Jiminez, who was proclaimed president of San Domingo by congress, has taken the oath of office. The situation is quiet. The inauguration of President Jiminez gives the republic its first regular president elected since the assassination of General Caceres in 1911.

Insanity is His Plea.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 7.—Attorneys for the defense in the Carl Morton murder case, transferred here from Gibson county, have entered a plea of insanity in behalaf of their client. orton killed a man at Princeton after a quarrel about a card game.

Supreme Court Reconvenes. Washington, Dec. 7.-The supreme court met at noon today to hand down opinions. It is likely that several important matters may be disposed of.

# **GERMANS CAPTURE** THE CITY OF LODZ

# Valuable Gain On the March to Warcaw.

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- It is officially announced that the Germans occupied

London, Dec. 7.—The anxiety felt in Petrograd and reflected in Paris and in this city as regards the new developments in Poland, would be impossible to underestimate. The hour is at hand for the combats which may well determine the campaign in the east. Upon the operations of the next few weeks depend not merely whether Russia is to seize Silesia and go forward to Berlin, but whether the allies in the west are to maintain the offen-

By exertions which dwarf any previous efforts, Germany has repaired her terrible losses between the Warthe and the Vistula, has withdrawn battered armies from the very jaws of the Russian trap, has hurried vast numbers from East Prussia, Posen. Silesia and even from Belgium and France, has solidified a battle line which stretches from Mlawa on the frontier of East Prussia and Poland to Cracow, and is obviously ready and determined to brave the terrors of winter and the superior numbers of the Russians in a third endeavor to seize Warsaw and the whole Vistula line southward to Sandomierz.

From a battle front of 300 miles, in which there are few gaps that are not amply protected by nature, the Germans are poised for the new attack which will certainly produce the most sanguinary and ferocious fighting the world has ever known.

For several days the news has indicated that there have been no recent pitched battles, but rather a series of day and night engagements between relatively small forces of infantry-the Germans repelling assaults while reforming and strengthening their line.

# **EVACUATION OF VERMELLES**

A Part of Concerted Plan, Says German Official Report.

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- "Reports of a retrograde German movement on the Yser canal are untrue," says an official statement. "The evacuation of Vermelles, southeast of Bethune, was ac-Now is the time to subscribe cording to a concerted plan. Its re-

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tention in the face of the French artiflery fire would have resulted in unnecessary sacrifices. We blew up the remaining buildings before retiring. Our troops occupied prepared positions east of Vermelles, whither the enemy were unable to follow. The French renewed their attacks west and southwest of Alkkirsch, but without success. They suffered severe losses. Nothing of note has taken place in the theater of the Mazurian lakes, where the Russians remaine! quiet. The battle around Los 's taking its course as we had expected. In southern Poland and there is no change in the situation."

Watching the Arabs. Rome, Dec. 7.—It is announced that the situation in Lybia has improved. The uprising at Nalut has been quelled, but communication with Murzuk has been cut off. Meanwhile the fortifica-tions on the Tripoli oasis have been strengthened and the Arabs are being closely watched.

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